

join his father—Prince Tuan—beyond
lin, on the northern borders of Shan-si, where
anti-foreign army is assembling. This an-
ouncement throws some light on the nature of
at "work on the roads" to which the Empress-
wager condemned Prince Tuan. He is now
working on the road towards the foreigners.

THE JARVEY'S POLITENESS.

The comments on the lack of politeness of the
London 'bus conductor may be well-deserved, but
ill, long hours and the perennial strife with
regular ladies "who dunno where they are," may
be urged in extenuation. But when true polite-
ness on the part of a 'bus conductor or a driver
is needed we must go to Dublin, where it is
ill-racy of the soil. There is no finer specimen
of Jarvey politeness and humour than that of an
old lady who called a Dublin driver and said:—
"My good man, help me into your cab. I'm so
old." She received for reply:—"Decd, ma'am,
it doesn't matter how old you are—you don't
wrok it!"

AMERICA'S MEDICINE MEN.

In his oration on State medicine, delivered at
the annual meeting of the American Medical
Association, Professor Kober stated that during
the year 1900 there were 119 regular medical
schools in the United States, with 1,079 female
and 21,673 male students; of these 22,752 stud-
ents, 2,327, or about 10 per cent, had the degrees
of A.B. or B.L. The number of graduates last
year was 4,720. The homoeopathic schools had
1,584 male and 325 female students, and the
eclectics 500 male and 52 female students. The
number of registered medical practitioners in the
United States in 1900 showed an average for the
whole of about 1 to 636 inhabitants. In 31 States
and territories an examination was required; in
9 certain diplomas were accepted, all others must
be examined; in 5 only a diploma was required,
and in 5 the laws practically imposed no restric-
tion.

"M. SHAKESPEARE, NO DOUBT."

George Moore, the author and dramatist, once
had a play accepted at the Odeon in Paris. At
the same time an adaptation of "Othello" was
being rehearsed there. One day Mr. Moore
called to see the manager of the Odeon. "I am
the English author whose play has been accepted
here," said Mr. Moore to the door-keeper. "I
wish to see the manager." The door-keeper went
into the manager's room and said—"There's an
English gentleman at the door who says that you
have accepted his play, and wants to see you."
"Quite right," said the manager, show him in.
"M. Shakespeare, without a doubt."

A ROYAL INVENTOR.

It is not generally known that the Duchess of
Cornwall, in addition to her many admirable

has passed the Committee of the Chairman of
Ways and Means (Mr. J. W. Lowther) at the House
of Commons as an unopposed measure, and will
now proceed to the third reading. Amongst the
objects of the Bill are the transfer to the company
of the undertakings of the Limerick and Kerry
Railway Company, and of the Rathkeale and
Newcastle Junction Railway Company; to raise
additional capital to the amount of £170,000; and
for other purposes. The Bill has already passed
the Lords.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.—On Doonass Mr

John Enright killed, on 5th three peal, 4, 6, 6½lbs;
6th, one peal, 6lbs; 8th, two peal, 3 and 4lbs; 9th,
two peal, 3½, 6lbs; 10th, one peal, 3½lbs; 11th, one
peal, 4lbs. On Prospect the fishermen killed, on
5th, two peal, 4, 4½lbs; 9th, one peal, 5½lbs; 10th,
three peal 3½, 5, 5½lbs; 11th, three peal 3½, 4½,
5lbs. On Newgarden Mr G. M. Fleming killed
on 5th, one peal, 4lbs; 6th, five peal, 3½, 3½, 4½,
4½, 4½lbs; 8th, one peal, 6lbs; 9th, one peal, 5½lbs.
On Hermitage Mr. J. Henderson killed on 5th,
four peal, 3½, 4, 4½lbs; 8th, one peal, 3½lbs;
11th, four peal, 2½, 3, 3½, 3lbs. On the same
fishery Mr J. Henderson, junr, killed, on 10th,
one peal, 5½lbs. On the W. lands fishery Mr.
Capel Cure killed on 6th, one peal, 5lbs. On the
Castle fishery Mrs. Ingham killed on 5th, one peal
5lbs.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE IN THE CITY.

SUPPOSED ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

SELF-ADMINISTERED.

Last night a singularly sad occurrence took
place in the city, resulting in the death of a
gentleman named Mr. John Mallen, a traveller,
who was doing business for the firm which is
identified with the well-known article, "Mallen's
Sheep Dip," and of which firm the deceased was
a member. Mr. Mallen came to town on Thursday,
and was stopping at Cruise's Royal Hotel. Last
night, according to his own statement, he drank a
glass of the "Sheep Dip" from a bottle which he
had in his possession, and shortly afterwards be-
came affected with pains. He continued suffer-
ing until this morning, when he was attended by
Dr. Mulcahy and a Roman Catholic clergyman.
The unfortunate gentleman became gradually
worse, and died about two o'clock
this afternoon. The occurrence was reported to
the police, and the matter has been reported to
the Coroner by Head-Constable Feeney. The in-
gredient of which the deceased partook is applied
externally to sheep. The deceased was well
known and greatly esteemed.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

The weekly Petty Sessions were held yesterday
before Mr H. de L. Willis (presiding), and Messrs.
A. N. Brady, R. M., H. B. Harris, P. J. Linnane,
and W. F. Crowe.

ALLEGED BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Two youths named Pat Browne and Martin
Browne, both of the Turnpike, were brought up
on a charge of breaking into the house of Mary
Macnamara, of same locality, and with having
stolen a sum of 2s 8d and two pawn-office tickets,
her property.

7 William G. Gard
John P. Gardener
Luther J. Smith (c

DUBLIN U

T. C. Baker (bow)
2 J. Cunningham
3 F. J. Usher
4 G. Dougan
5 H. A. Emerson
6 A. A. McNeight
7 E. L. Julian (capt
T. Weiland (strok
H. L. Muryhy (co

CO. LIMERICK TOURNAMENT

The Tournament was
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doubles handicap were
Perrott and J. S. Tall
former. In the latter e
was seen. Mrs. S. M
Perrott lost the first set
called, but playing inir
next two sets without
handicap singles event
rain. Details:—

GENTLEMEN'S H.

Semi-final and
J. S. Talbot, W. St.
divided 1st and 2nd
prize.

LADIES' AND GE

W. St. G. Perrott an
S. Matterson and Mrs.
GENTLEMEN'S
Sen

W. St. G. Perrott an
beat Capt Verschoyle a
8-6, 6-2.

R. Gelston and S. M
and Stein (scratched).

W. St. G. Perrott an
Gelston and S. Matter

THE APPROACH OF MISS O'G

On Thursday night
tenants of Mr Standis
at Clare Castle to cons
sentation to Miss R
marriage with Capt
presided, and Mr. P.
to act as secretary. I
sentation should take

"LADY'S

The frontispiece in
of the picturesque ar
borough House last v